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Report Dhwani: Voices Unmuted

Mercy Celluloid, in association with the Women's Cell of Mercy College, organized a three-day film festival titled “Dhwani: Voices Unmuted” from 28th to 30th July 2025. The event featured the screening of three powerful films that brought attention to gender, identity, and resistance.

The festival opened on 28th July with *Lapatta Ladies*, a satirical yet sensitive film that explored patriarchy and female agency in rural India. On 29th July, *Freedom Fight*, an anthology of short films, portrayed everyday struggles related to caste, class, and gender. The final day, 30th July, featured *Thappad*, which sparked meaningful conversations around domestic violence and the importance of self-respect.

The screenings were followed by interactive discussions where students reflected on the social issues raised. Dhwani: Voices Unmuted proved to be a thought-provoking initiative, using cinema as a platform for awareness and dialogue.